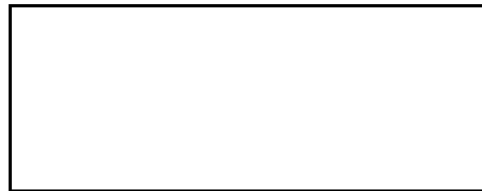
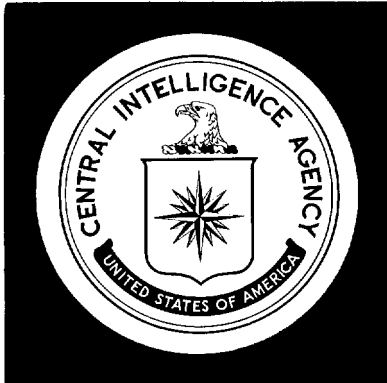


D/OST  
(marked)

**Top Secret**



25X1



DIRECTORATE OF  
INTELLIGENCE

# *Central Intelligence Bulletin*

State Department review completed

**Top Secret**

25X1



ARCHIVAL RECORD  
PLEASE RETURN TO  
AGENCY ARCHIVES, 

T 53  
7 July 1972

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79T00975A022300010002-1

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79T00975A022300010002-1

7 July 1972

# *Central Intelligence Bulletin*

## CONTENTS



25X1

PHILIPPINES: Marcos reacts to furor over agreements  
with US.

25X1



25X1



25X1

**Next 8 Page(s) In Document Exempt**

PHILIPPINES: PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DE-ESCALATE THE PUBLIC FUROR HE RECENTLY STIRRED UP OVER THE RENEGOTIATION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE US.

25X1

MARCOS TOLD THE US AMBASSADOR ON 5 JULY THAT, DESPITE INFLAMMATORY PRESS STORIES CALLING FOR A DRAS-  
TIC REALIGNMENT OF US-PHILIPPINE TREATY RELATION-  
SHIPS, HE PERSONALLY DID NOT WANT MAJOR CHANGES IN  
THE EXISTING CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
HE SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD NAME TOP-LEVEL  
NEGOTIATING PANELS IN DECEMBER WITH THE EXPECTATION  
THAT FINAL DECISIONS WOULD BE REACHED SOME TIME IN  
FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF 1973. INDICATIVE OF MARCOS'  
DESIRE TO TONE DOWN THE US BASE AGREEMENTS AS A  
PUBLIC ISSUE WAS HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON 4 JULY THAT THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY, WHICH WAS  
TO HAVE DISCUSSED PHILIPPINE STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIA-  
TIONS WITH THE US, WOULD INSTEAD EXAMINE THE FUTURE  
OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.

MARCOS FIRST CALLED FOR RENEGOTIATION OF US  
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY TREATIES WITH THE PHILIPPINES  
IN EARLY JUNE IN AN EFFORT TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTEN-  
TION FROM HIS SHADY DOMESTIC POLITICAL TACTICS.  
THIS PLOY SUCCEEDED SO WELL, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY  
NOW FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BACK OFF QUICKLY. MORE-  
OVER, HIS ABILITY TO DEFLATE THIS ISSUE MAY BE COM-  
PLICATED BY OPPOSITION LEADER SENATOR AQUINO'S  
SWEEPING CRITICISMS OF AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
PHILIPPINES, WHICH CONTINUE TO MAKE HEADLINES IN  
MANILA.

25X1

7 Jul 72

Central Intelligence Bulletin

8

25X1

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

25X1

**Top Secret**

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79T00975A022300010002-1



**Top Secret**

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79T00975A022300010002-1